

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed on September 18, 2007. Claims 28-44 are pending. Claims 29-32 have been amended. Applicants have cancelled claims 45-60 from further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding in the present application that those claims are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the present claim cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowed subject matter noted by the Examiner in claims 28-44. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue the cancelled claims and other claims in one or more continuing applications.

Applicants have made a bona fide effort to respond to each and every requirement set forth in the Office Action. In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, this application is submitted to be in complete condition for allowance and, accordingly, a timely notice of allowance to this effect is earnestly solicited. If there is any additional matter that may be resolved by telephone or fax, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to expedite issuance of this application.

Applicants do not believe fees are due in connection with filing this communication. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,
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